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1. [] stated that [] who was a STATINTL prospective witness in the [] case was anxious for reassurances of Agency support in connection with any proposed testimony. The branch also desired to know whether it would be proper to send Mr. [] overseas at this time. I stated that I would be happy to be of any assistance to the Branch in briefing [], but that STATINTL any queries as to whether he should go overseas at the present time should be referred to DD/P for their comments.

2. I discussed with Dr. Chadwell and []/OSI, the STATINTL question as to whether we should send any official communication to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy regarding the semi-annual estimate on atomic energy which was due on 1 July. In view of the DCI's letter to the Committee on 13 March 1952, and the fact that an estimate was in preparation against a due date of approximately 15 October--15 November, it was determined to tell Mr. Borden if he raises the problem again that an estimate is in preparation and will be furnished to the Committee upon its completion.

3. Mr. Darden, Chief Clerk of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called to request return of the CIA copy of the Executive hearing amending Section 6 of P.L. 110. I informed Mr. Darden that I would like to reread the testimony in order to determine the security involved so as to advise him as to what disposition he should make of the Committee's two copies. A third copy had been made available to a member of the Committee who now reports that it is "lost".